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Re: New Patent Application
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Sir:


Enclosed for filing please find the petition, specification, claims, ~~drawings~~, declaration and power of attorney for a new patent application of **PETER W. XU and ROBERT J. NEHRING, JR.** entitled: **SURFACE-MODIFIED CA(CO₃) AND POLYMERS CONTAINING SAME .**

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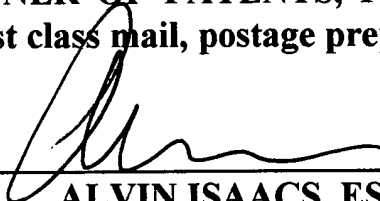
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